

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLN. NO.: 10/017,675 CONFIRMATION NO.: 9565
APPLICANT: Vasilevsky et al. TC/ART UNIT: 2621
FILED: December 15, 2001 EXAMINER: ATALA, JAMIE JO
TITLE: Centralized Digital Video Recording and Playback System Accessible to
Multiple Reproduction and Control Units via a Home Area Network

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 08, 2008 concerning the above-identified application. A Petition for Extension of Time to respond, with fee authorization, is submitted concurrently herewith. This reply is provided in response to the Office Action in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.111. Applicant submits the following amendment and remarks and respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejections made in the Office Action and to allow the claims to issue.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.